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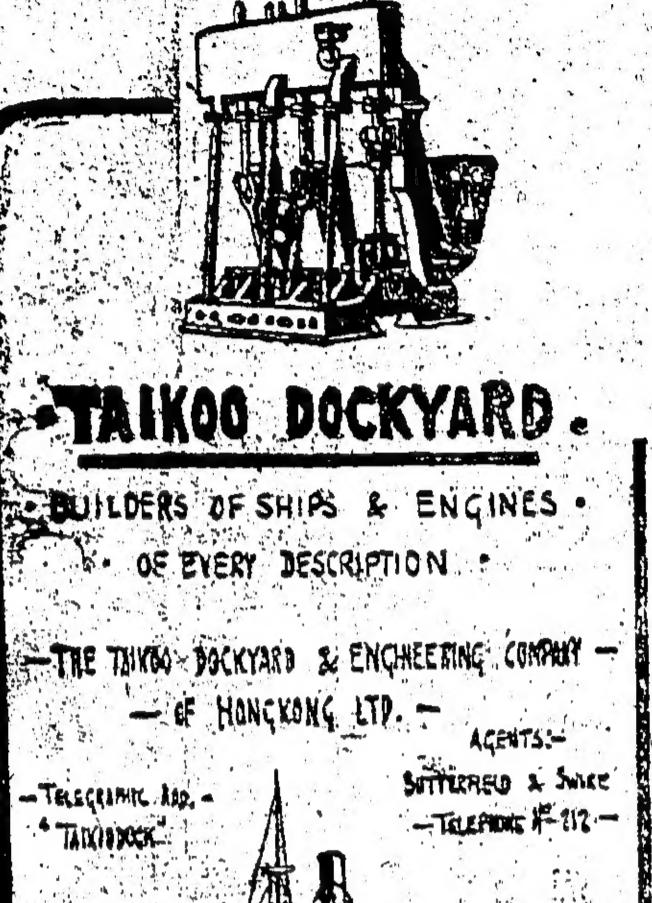
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THE COMING ENEMY OFFENSIVE.

WHERE WILL THE BLOW FALL?

LONDON, Peb. 8. Reuter's Correspondent at the French Headquarters : writes : military question overshadowing others, is: How and where do the Germans intend to strike on the West Front? The enemy must recognise the costliness as well as the doubtfulness of an offensive on the West, however great; but the reasons impelling him thereto seem to outweigh counsels of prudence. If he cannot get peace on his own terms he must get on with the war and in six months the American Army will have restored the balance of strength in favour of the Allies. So we must expect at no distant date as heavy

their reluctant Allies; can deal. cision cannot be reached in Italy. were halved as soon as the fighting became established in the mountains. Probably not more than five German Divisions are in Italy now. On the other hand, the enemy is undoubtedy assembling men and material France, but if the prospects of second Verdun on a larger scale are uninviting, is the enemy likely to attempt it?

a blow as the Germans, with what-

The Correspondent proceeds to suggest that the enemy may something up his sleeve some new method, some new weapon, which he thinks may prove decisive.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

THREE ENEMY SURPRISE ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Feb. 8. A French communiqué states :-An enemy attack, at day-break, on small post to the north of Craonne, was repulsed.

The Germans followed up bombardments reported this morning, on the right of the Meuse and in Alsace, with three surprise attacks; to the east of Samogneux, on the northern side of Fosses wood and to the south of Hartmannswieler.

All attacks were repulsed.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Hais

There was hostile artillery activity at Flesquieres.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 8. An Italian communiqué states:-Mottu di Livenza, with excellent important economic weapon particuregults.

A GERMAN ORDER. MALES FROM 18 TO 60 FOR

MILITARY LABOUR. -AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8 The Telegraaf states that a German order has been issued on the Flemish

60 years of age, for military labour. AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

coast, calling up males from 18 to

AMSTERDAM, Peb. 8. A telegram from Vienna states that the Austrian Cabinet has resigned owing, it is believed, to opposition to the two months provisional budges, by which a majority for the budget became doubtful.

ADMIRAL JELLICOE AND

SUBMARINES. MENACE KILLED BY AUGUST.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Admiral Jellicos, speaking at Hull, said we were in for a bad time during the next three months, but he believed that if we held out the submarine menace would be killed by about August.

ENEMY BARGAINING WITH RUMANIA.

DESPERATE EFFORTS TO CON-CLUDE PEACE WITH

RUMANIA. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8. Apparently the Central Powers are about to make desperate efforts to

conclude peace with Rumania. ever assistance they can extort from The Boersen Zeiting indicates that , Where will the blow full? A de- the Berlin Conferences resulted in complete agreement regarding the Moreover, the German forces there peace terms to be offered to Rumania. The Essen Allgemeine Zeitung emphasises that the Rumanians must renounce all claims to an extension westward, and can be compensated for the Bulgarian annexative of Dobrudja with the south-west corner of Bessarabia concerning which the Ukranians and Rumanians can come to terms provided both unite against

> In the Turkish Chamber the Foreign Minister, Hali Bey, declared that the Straits would remain open: to internstional traffic in future ou the same condition as in the past.

the Bolsheviks.

THE DUTY OF GREECE

SPEECH BY THE KING.

ATHENS, Feb. 8. En route to the Macedonian Front, the King of Greece addressed the troops at Lamia. His Majesty deplored the mutiny and urged the necessity of supporting the Government and enabling Greece to do her duty and aid the Allies.

The speech was most enthusiastically received.

THE ECONOMIC WEAPON.

ACTION BY THE FRENCH SENATS. LONDON, Feb. 8.

In the Senate the Minister of Commerce emphasised the necessity of an agreement with the Allies regarding "raw materials, and declared: "We do not dream of creating an aggressive Economic Lecgue, but we desire to remain masters of our own markets and reserve our raw materials for ourselves, our Allies, and friendly neutrals.

The Senate passed a resolution urging the Government to seek means Our airships dropped a ton of of deriving the utmost benefit from bombs on an enemy aerodrome at the raw materials which are a most larly feared by the enemy.

Manifesto by British Women's PARTY,

LONDON, Feb. 8. The Women's Party has issued a manifesto stating that their first act as electors is to greet the Allied nations and to pledge themselves to use their votes to secure and liberate oppressed nations, especially Belgium and Serbia.

The signatures include those of the chief leaders of the Suffragettes. MR. ROOSEYELT SERIOUSLY ILL

co New York, Feb. 8. Mr. Roosevelt is authoring from abscesses in both ears He has been operated upon and

dis condition is perions

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

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FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

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A. R. LOWE,

Hongkong, Feb. 8, 1918.

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the ORDINARY YEARLY
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in this Corporation will be held at the
City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY,
the 33rd day of February, 1918, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Court of Directors together with
a Statement of Accounts for the year

ending the 31st December, 1917.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th February to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1918. (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, N. J. STABB. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1915.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. NOTICE:

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The Drawing will be in public, and the date and hour at which it will take place will be notified in due course by advertisement. The sale of tickets will close in Hong-

kong on Saturday, the 13th April, 1918.

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GERMAN SHIPPING AFTER THE WAR.

[EX W. W. TARK.]

There were few things of which the Germans were prouder than their mercantile narine, and nothing which has been worse damaged by the war. A writer in had on application at the Hongkong & the "Cologne Gazette" in September, Shanghai Banking Corporation on and 1916, said that shipping in Germany had each month that the war lasts. suffered more severely through the war than any other industry, more severely even than the export trade; and that there was serious anxiety in German shipoo ping circles as to how its "grave wounds" Argentina. In any case, however, she tonnage, in spite of the curious fact that | in May, 1916, had its effect in Germany; a quite unusual amount of her shipping there was a boom; the public bought happened to be in German harbours when she declared war. But this is by October Ballin came out with a statetion is impossible because all the thing. We may assume that Germany to being called My lady."

threads have been severed which fleet the day peace is signed. cost the Hamburg-Amerika Company 2250,000 m year; but more serious than this has been the upkeep of the ships in neutral harbours, and the wages and board of the crews. Herr Gostz Of Hamburg, writing in the "Europaische Stateund Wirtschafts Zeitung" o

united Hamburg with the whole There is, however, no question that world." Again, the great shipping Germany at the conclusion of peace companies have been earning no money, will be ready with an enormous. or a mere trine by voyages in the cial and industrial concerns are now Baltic, and their expenses have been taking a direct interest in ship tremendous. Interest and amortization ping, in order to secure tonnage space February 2rd, says, "No one who has not experienced it can have any idea of the cost of such board " (we may add maintenance of the ships)," at the present low rate of German exchange: It is an experience calculated to exbaust the treasury of the richest company. The companies are really being kept going by Government loans, but they have to face yet another blowin the future. A gigantic subsidy was granted by the German Government to the shipping companies : the monopoly of the emigrant traffic from Fast ern Europe to America. To the

Hamburg-Amerika and Norddeutscher

Lloyd it was worth from 212,000,000

to 215,00 .009 a year, and it is not

expected in Germany Cthat this jucra-

tive traffic will revive after the war

During 1916 we heard a great deal about foundation at Stettin of a new shipbuildthere was serious anxiety in German shipping circles as to how its "grave wounds"
could be overcome. The wounds are
grave to-day and the anxiety greater.
We may take the total German mercantile tennage at the outbreak of the
war as 5,500,000 in round figures. By
destruction of ships and seizure of
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cons destruction of ships and seizure of ships by the countries now at war with her, Germany has definitely lost during the war the German yards had so it indicates the activity at work, and she may yet lose a considerable number of ships laid up in Chile and Argentina. In any case, nowever, she has lost absolutely two-fifths of her total discussion of subvention by the Reichstag shipping shares, and the holders in Ham no means the measure of the full extent ment that, when the war began, work of her loss. Her commercial ports are soon after on freighters; all that was ruined; the President of the Hamburg being done was preparation for building of the official motor cars asked the House of Burgesses declared in May, not hard when peace came. A great financier, woman driver to come back at a certain is Herr Ballin. As a matter of fact, the hour. She replied. "All right." Tho mobile lord then said, "I am accustomed ferred to "the existing military veto to being called 'My lord." The woman driver to come back at a certain hour. She replied. "All right." Tho mobile lord then said, "I am accustomed to being called 'My lord." The woman driver to come back at a certain hour. She replied. "All right." Tho mobile lord then said, "I am accustomed to being called 'My lord." The woman driver to come back at a certain hour. She replied. "All right." The mobile lord then said, "I am accustomed to being called 'My lord." The woman driver to come back at a certain hour. She replied. "All right." The mobile lord then said, "I am accustomed to being called 'My lord." The woman driver to come back at a certain hour. She replied. "All right." The matter of fact, the hour. She replied to being called 'My lord." The woman driver to come back at a certain hour. She replied to being called 'My lord." The woman driver to come back at a certain hour. She replied to being called 'My lord." The woman driver to come back at a certain hour. She replied to being called 'My lord." The woman driver to come back at a certain hour. She replied to being called 'My lord." The woman driver to come back at a certain hour. She replied to being called 'My lord."

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If this be so, the enormous emigrant two companies as Krupp's, already ownhalls and all the other machinery of
emigration in which these companies
have sunk so much money will become joined the Hamburg-Amerika board. a dead less. It is obvious, therefore, that after the war, even if the Allies in turn has become closely allied with the to take no hand in the matter, the Hamburg-Amerika. The Thyssen German shipping will have a tremen- interests have placed large orders with dousamount of leeway to make up, with the Vulcan Company. Stinnes, the Hamburg-Amerika and the A.E.G. have cominsufficient capital resources and with bised to found a new yard—the Hautthe position growing more serious with burger Werft. A director of Krupp's has joined the board of the Nordeurt-Naturally there has been an outery scher, the Krupp's have bought two in Germany for two things—a great shipping yards. The A.E.G. has bought building programme (with prohibition of land near Hamburg to make a new yard foreign orders), and State assistance. for itself. This year, 1917, has seen the

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GROWN COLONIES AND INCREASED PRODUCTION.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"

Sun,-Early in the present year a body called the " Empire Resources Development Committee " was formed in London. Its Chairman was the late Rt. Hon. Sir Starr Jameson, Bt. C.B., Chairman of the British South Africa" Company. Its Hon: Secretury is Mr. H. Wilson Fox, M.P., one of the Directors of the Company. The other members include gentlemen prominent in political, financial or social life. Four are members of the British Government.

It is not easy to state the proposals | board. the Committee in exact terms. They have varied from time to time. In all of them, however, so far as we have been able to discover from CHARGE AGAINST A LUKONG. speeches by members of the Committee and literature issuing from its Publicity Department, two features Dyer Ball this morning, with extorting are included. The first is that the 82 from a passenger on board the as British Government should set up in Fatshan, yesterdayi . the Crown Colonies a body of concessionaires, business men paid partly whose duty it was to search the withdrawn in full any time, with by commission and enjoying a passengers, found five silver dollars privileged position before the law, concealed in complainant's trunk. He who should carry on industries in threatened to arrest the complainant those Colonies on condition of return- for a breach of the Exportation of ing a percentage of the profits, not Silver Dollars Ordinance and the man to the Government of the Colony and offered him two dollars to overlook the

of income tax in respect of the accumu- for the benefit of the Colony, but to offence. Sergt. Fallon who was watching the British Government, in reduction | these proceedings from a short distance of the war debt. The second is that quite unknown by the parties came up a beginning should be made with this and arrested the defendant as he was policy in West Africa." As persons receiving the money. intimately connected with the lustnamed country, we venture address you on these proposals.

There seems the more reason for this inasmuch as no member of the Committee, so far as we can learn, has personal experience of, while few, if any, are even indirectly connected with, West Africa.

There is nothing in the present condition or prospects of British African Colonies to justify this new policy, which is simply a return the old "Plantation" system, in which dependencies were looked upon as estates to be exploited for the benefit of the more vigorous governto secure profit for the State at the The concessionaires would be identiexpense of weaker races has every- native mind. It is significant in this where failed, and in the present produce discontent.

The policy is also at variance with the history of our own moral development, which involves the ultimate vate right—as an indication that the relation of Africans to the white races; it lowers our standard of justice, and is a negation of the established principle of "Equality Opportunity.

The system of government which has grown up in West Africa under the administration of the Colonial Office has had certain broad results. The greatest is profound political peace, which continues even in such testing time as this. Subsidiary results are steady increases in exports and imports, with consequent benefits to be properly-fed during a prolonged to British manufacturers. The native producers, thanks to increasing wants met by increasing production, thanks. also to the patient efforts of the Colonial Governments, especially the Imperial and Allied interests than a various Agricultural Departments, tity and improving the quality of principles of British Administration; their output. As proof of this we may quote the recent statement of of Occupation in Togoland, that durthe land put under cultivation was greater by one-third than that in the last complete year of German rule: the statement by Sir Hugh Clifford, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Gold French West Africa. The Minister. McFarlane & Co., Ltd. Coast: that Cocoa cultivation in the takes to stimulate and intensity prothe world's chief producing area of he proposes to do by paying the prococoa- is a purely native indust ducers largely and loyally. the try and the statement by the object being to produce, and pro-Colonial Secretary, the Rt. Hon. duce largely, and it therefore is palm oil brought forward by the non-interference in buying or selling natives during the war is considerably greater than the amount for which

The central principles of the policy which has had these results are absence of forced labour, observance of the natives land laws and custome and freedom of trade. It is obvious that these elementary,

vital principles would be possoundly

THE MAGISTRACY.

Friday, February 8 .-

CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL POS SESSION DISMISSED.

A Chinese woman was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with being in the unlawful possession of a quantity of rice, reasonably suspected of having been stolen at Queen's Road

West yesterday. Defendant said she was a seamstress and was engaged in mending clothes for the seamen ou board a ship. While the ship was loading a cargo of .rice, quantity fell on deck and as it was not wanted she picked it up.

Inspector Macdonald said it was permissible to take the rice sweeping which would otherwise be thrown over-

R. Wood discharged defen-

A lukong was charged before Mr.

It was stated that the defendant

Complainant stated that the defendant snatched the money from him.

Sergt. Fallon said this was not so. The defendant returned the five silver dollars to complainant and the latter was giving him the two dollars when

witness arrested him. Mr. Dyer Ball adjourned the case until to-morrow.

modified, if not reversed, if the policy of the Empire Resources Development Committee were to be applied. Land being held by the tribe in common in West Africa, it follows thaty in practice, bodies enjoying special governmental privileges cannot be set up without involving interierence ng country. In the past the attempt, with the natives land, and labour fied with the government in the connection to notice that the unadvanced state of intelligence in our fortunate fact that four members of Airican Colonies it would inevitably the British Government are on the Committee is taken by the native Press of West Africa-every organ of which condemns the proposals as an utterly indefensible attack upon pripolicy of the Committee is the policy of the British Government. We believe that such an impression is as

groundless in fact as it is injurious to the fair fame of Great Britain; and we readily bear testimony to the fact that whenever a Minister representing the Colonial Office has referred to the Committee's proposals, his language, like Mr. Long's above quoted, has been unflivourable to the Com-

mittee's project. There is a further reason for calling attention to this matter at the present time. If the forces and civilian populations, of the Allied nations are war, it is urgently necessary that the important food, stuffs coming from West Africa should be largely increased. From this point of view nothing could be more harmful to propaganda which shakes the conare continually increasing the quan- fidence of the producers in the root-Our French Ally, faced in French West Africa with a precisely similar situation, has dealt with it on lines the Administrator of the British Zone the opposite of those suggested by the Empire Resources Development ing the first year of our occupation Committee. A circular just issued by His Excellency the Governor-General sets forth that: In order to SINGAPORE: Mesers Burneo Co. meet the Mother Country's urgent needs the Ministry of Supplies purchases the whole of the crops of GLASGOW. Mesars A. B. Brown Gold Coast and in Ashanti -now duction wherever presible; and this Walter Long, in the House of Com- by frequent visits of political officers mons last month, that in West Africa, to the producing areas; by encouragethe supply of palm kernels and the ment of merchants; and by absolute

by the Government directly, It is our conviction that adeption of a like policy in British West Africa has hitherto been possible to provide will lend to the best possible results. It is our conviction that the adoption of a like policy in British West Africa will lead to the best possible results.—We are etc.

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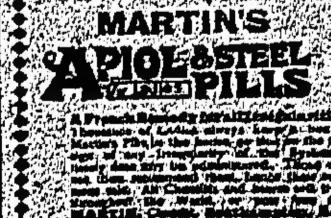
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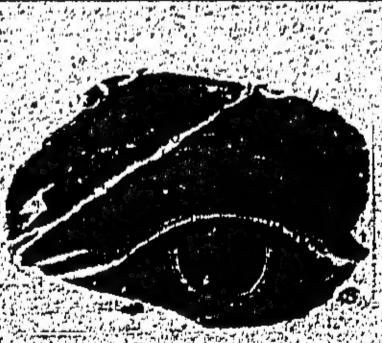
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MEETING of the Kowloon LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forencen, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following :-

(a) That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in the definition of the "The Board" in Article 2. (b) That the word "two" be substituted

for the word "three" in Article 72. (c) That the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" in lines one and two of Article 76 and that the word "other" shall be substituted for the word "others" and the word "his" for the word "their" in line two of Article 76 and the word "member" be substituted for the word "members" in line three of Article 76.

) That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in Article 77.

(e) That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in lice four of Article 79.

(f) That the word "signature" be substituted for the word "signatures" in lines one two and four of Article s ibstituted for the word "two" and Should the Resolution be passed

the required majority; it will be sub mitted for confirmation as a special Meeting which will be subsequently. convened.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1918. By Order of the Board, A"SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., LD. General Agents for the Company.

CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR MONDAY.

Chinese New Year.

GENERAL MEMORIADA.

TUMBDAY, Feb. 19:-Bank Holiday Blackwood Farniture &c. at Messra. Hughes & Hough's

THURSDAY, Feb. 21:-Noon.-Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s meeting.

SATURDAY, Feb. 23:-12 noon-Hongkong & Shanghai Bank meeting at City Hall.

MONDAY, Jeb. 25 :-Hongkong Jockey Club Bacco. TUEBDAY, Feb. 26 :-Becond day of Baces. WEDSESDAY, Feb. 27: Third day of Baces.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR.

As this will be the last issue of the China Mail before the Chinese New cents. Year we avail ourselves of the opportunity to convey to the Chinese community the season's greetingreformers in China caused a national February, 1918. proclamation to be made of the adoption of the Gregorian Calendar, there is no sign of any inclination on the part of China's millions to vance of the "Old New Year." The 1916. only difference to be noted is that Government Offices and, perhaps, a growing number of merchant firms relations with foreign countries are "Directors" in line one of Article 89." concerned, but the general observance of the old New Year has been rightly described as not so much that Spain by virtue of the Treaty of resolution to a second Extraordinary a matter of sentiment and "oloillumination. A foreign student practical side of Chinese holidays the churches. [120] in a couple of paragraphs which are worth quoting :-

First, in a country where artificial light is feeble and expensive, national feasts and holidays are naturally ordered by the light of the moon. To a people accustomed for generations to a full moon on the 15th and a dark night. on the 1st of a month it must be disturbing to find that months would (by new practice) be moons only in name. Then there is a solar as well as a lunar reason for the old calendar. One Chinese house wife is quoted thus:-"You can't have Now Year a month "You can't have New Year a month or more before it is due, for the la jou [salt 2.30 p.m .- Auction of Teakwood and guests can only be prepared in the cold wenther of the last month (la yileh) of the Chinese year." Moreover, the farmer's slack time comes more naturally at the end than at the beginning of

Now for the other two great holidays of the Chinese year—that of the fifth month, when the young rice has been transplanted, and that of the eighth, which is really China's harvest festival. If the Western calendar be followed. making the year begin a month or six weeks earlier than the Chinese, the fifth month holday would fall just when the farmer, his womenfolk, and every hand they can hire are at work transplanting month the farmer would be asked to stop work in the middle of his busiest time when he is gamering the ripe

bring her into line with the other. apparently welcomed the adoption upon.

of the Gregorian calendar for Mr. Jones was 58 years of age. official reasons, more than once He leaves a wife and several children agreement or for any other reason, This he issued an injunction to provincial who will have the sincere sympathy might be during pleasure only. officials that the covenience of the of many friends in Hongkong people's holidays must not be The eldest son is un apprentice to the consistent teaching of the Church cote, C. R. Buy ers. A. A. Samy and W. Archdescon of Middleser, with the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you. You can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cought will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will land you can't afford to describe the cough will be afford to describe the cough will be cought will land you can't a interfered with, and we do not now the sectoring profession and another are auxious to assure those who are hear of pressure being brought to son a training ship in England the most streamous opposition will be bear on the people in regard to this and the eldest daughter is a school offered to any attempted legislation of matter. The Chinese people will

not readily abandon their old festivals but they seem quite ready to add to them the new festivals proclaimed under the Republican regime, of which the Gregorian New Year is

but one:

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Monday being Chinese New Year's Day there will be no issue of the China Mail on that day.

The Bishop of Victoria will morrow (Sunday) preschiat 11 a.m. and address a children's service at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Kowloon.

week ending 26th January 1918 but not in the murder, amounted to 70,165 tons and the Sales during the period to 61,902 tons.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

Poultry Dealers Guild\$200 Mrs. Tam (for X. Ray Fund). 200

Itis notified in the Government Gazette that on and fafter the 15th February, 1918, the rate on a single postcard despatched from the Colony of Hongkong to any Chinese Post Office British Postal Agency in Chins is

Northsote (retired list) to the command any way, then the jury would be justi-Kung he fat choi! Though six years of "D" Company of the Hongking De field in bringing in a verdict of not have passed since the over-zealous fence Corps, with effect from the lat. guilty. If they believed there were any

His Excellency the Governor been pleased to appoint Captain Cyril Champkin (lats Calcutta Rifles) to be a Captain in the Hongkong Defence for mercy: abandon the time-honoured Robser- Corps, with effect from the 1st June,

A messure has been introduced in the Philippines House of Representatives which would make the Insular Governobserve both the old, and the new ment owner of "all temples, churches," New Year. Officially the Gregorian chapels, cometeries, public altars, and Calendar has been found to have other sacred places constructed during many advantages so far as China's the Spanish regime, at the expense of the public treasury with labour furnished by the people and devotees of the religious institution owning, theme The author of the measure says Paris, ceded the whole Philippine custom" as common sense. This is Islands and all the property belonging to especially the case among the mil- the Spanish crown to the United States. lions living beyond the few towns Included in the property thus ceded he which are yet blessed" with artificial claims, are public edifices, public highways, military barracks, wharves and of Chinese life has explained the other public improvements, as well as

DEATH OF MR EDWARD JONES.

A wide circle of friends not con-Jones, master mariner, who for many buy food. years was First Boarding Officer in the Harbour Master's Department. and had on several occasions acted as Assistant Harbour Master, has bacon] with which we entertain our passed away at home from sprue from which he suffered here for some time before he retired on pension.

Mr. Jones was formerly in the service of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., and entered the service of the Hongkong Government Yaumati. first acted as Assistant Harbour, not find him. Moster in 1895 and on several subuntil his retirement from the service about a fortnight ago. in 1915 he occupied that office continuously. Altogether he was in the Mr. Dyer Ball sentenced the defen-In these practical reasons is to be service of the Government for 27 dant to fourteen days hard labour. found the secret of the strong attach - years. When he went home, he ment of the Chinese people to the obtained employment on examina Lunar in preserence to the Gregorian tion work under the Military Dock CHUBCHES PROTEST AGAINST THE calendar, and probably many "cycles and Harbour Board with the rank of Cathay" will pass before conditions of Lieutenant in the Royal Naval will have so changed in China as to Reserve, but found the work too trying for his enfeebled constitution and the Free Churches, peers, and others, a was medically advised to go to a memorial has been sent to the Prime countries of the world in such a milder climate such as New Zenland the law of marriage. matter. While the first President or Tasmania, but death supervened. The signatories contend that the meaof the Republic, YUAR SHIR KAI, before that advice could be acted

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE PO ON MURDER CLSE. SECOND ACCUSED SENTENCED TO DEATH.

murder of Lam Yik Chan, formerly an of Association. accountant in the Po On Marine Insurday evening.

about 45 minutes, Mr. Justice Com- S. D. Somekh. pertire said that he understood the jury The Chairman said — Gentlemen, formerly mortgaged to us now belongs

the foremen announced that they half yearly meetings for which

covered himself with the clothes in terror, or ran away down the street and had no intention of helping to His Excellency the Governor has commit a robbery or of sharing the been pleased to apppoint Captain M.S. spoil of the robbery or benefitting in extenuating circumstances they might add to their verdict any recommenda-

has tion they wished as regards clemency. The jury then found the accused guilty, adding a strong recommendation

> The accused protested his innocence at some length.

His Lordship :- The sentence that the" law compels me to pass on you is one of death. The jury has also made a recommendation of clemency in your favour and ! I/o shall forward "that expression of their opinion to his Excellency the Governor.

Sentence of death was then pro-

THE MAGISTRACY

THEFT OF A LONG COAT.

A Chinese was charged before Mr Dyer Ball with the theft of a long coat. . It was stated that the defendant went to a shop in Queen's Boad Central yesterday and asked to be shown some elothes. A number were laid on the counter for his inspection and when the salesman's attention was distracted by some of the customers who crowded the shop, defendant picked up a coat and concealed it under his jacket.

fined to the shipping community will he was driven to steal through necessity. to \$398.70 and our Repairs Account learn with regret that Mr. Edward He was hungry and had no money to

was passed.

AN OLD FIND.

A Chinese plended not guilty when brought before Mr. Dyer Ball on the charge of being in unlawful possession of 70 catties of old fron.

Defendant said he was employed by a stranger to convey the iron to

in 1888 as Second Boarding Officer, It was stated that a Chinese detecbeing appointed First Boarding tive accommanied defendant to search Officer in the following year. He for this stronger but defendant could

Inspector Brazil said the defendant the young rice; and again in the eighth sequent occasions, and from 1909 was convicted for a similar offence After further evidence was beard

DIVORCE BY CONSENT.

PROPOSED BILL

Signed by the Archbishops, several Bishops, Cardinal Bourne, ministers of Minister on the proposed Bill to amend.

sure would enable any man or woman to apply for a permanent divorce from his or ner partner, on the mere ground that the couple had been continuously separated for three years, whether by mutual

We regard them as a running counter

COMPANY MEETINGS.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LT

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company Ltd., was held at the offices of the The hearing of the case in which Company this morning at noon, for the Fung Tim was charged with the purpose of amending the Articles of

Mr. A. O. LANG presided and there ance Company, was concluded yester were present Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mi J. Scott Harston and Mr. F. Maitland, After two lengthy addresses by the Directors, and Mr. J. Taggart, Secretary, Attorney General, for the Crown, and and Measrs. B. Wylie, E. M. Raymond. Mr. F. C. Jenkin for the accused, the P. C. Potts, W. Logan, M. Manuk, jury retired. After being absent for She Po Sham, Fung Tat Hang and Mr

desired to see him in chambers and he this meeting has been called for the would like Counsel to ascempany him. purpose of altering our Articles so as 1 the 5.35 the jury returned and do away with the necessity of holding The total output of the Kailan could not agree. They considered necessity appears to exist. I think we Yue Foo's Mortgage have effected the Mining Administration's mines for the the prisoner implicated in the robbery, are now the only Company which meets changes shown in the accounts under Black Car (o), 14 miles, 88, 1.14, twice a year and the general view ap "Sundry Creditors" and the saset His Lordship said that if as a matter pears to be that it is not desirable that hendings of "Amount invested in of fact he let the robbers in, knowing from a Company should be under an obliga- Property" and "Mortgages and Loans." the previous consultations and con- tion to publish its accounts twice during I trust you will approve of the transfer ferences that they intended to rob the the year. You will appreciate that a safe and steal the money: in the law yearly meeting will relieve the staff of made him guilty of whatever they did in a good deal of work which is really order to get the money. If the jury were | unnecessary and will relieve us from the | with your symathetic approval. - I have to find that, as a matter of fact, when necessity of troubling the shareholders the prisoner let them in he had no inten- to come here twice a year. Advantage tion of helping them in the commission has been taken of this opportunity to add of any crime, that he let them in to the Articles a clause specifically ask. in sheer terror because he was airaid of setting out the Directors' powers of the consequences to himself, and if, as dealing with the Reserve Fund which is he said, he ran away into his room and in a common form and will, it is considered, be of advantage both to in doing so said he would like to con-Directors and shareholders.

> The CHAIRMAN then said-I sccordingly prepose that the Articles of Association be altered in accordance with the terms of the resolution which the Secretary has just read. Mr. W. Logan seconded.

Mr. P. C. Porrs asked whether the alterations would interfere with dividends.

The CHAIRMAN replied in the negative. The motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

The CHAIRMAN then announced that a confirmatory meeting would be held terminated. shortly and the meeting terminated.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND 3 BUILDING COMPANY LD.

The twenty nineth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the above Company was held at the offices of the Company

at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. T. F. Hough presided, and there were present .-- Mr. J. Rodger, and Mr. T. E. Pearce, (Directors), Mr. A. Shalton Hooper (Secretary), and Messrs. M. S. Northcote, H. Percy Smith and J. Henessey Seth.

The CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen, with your permission I propose to take the Report and Accounts as read. year under review has been quite satisfactory both in our increased revenue and in a decreased expenditure. Our Rent Accounts have increased from \$17,697.83 to \$21,382.20 and Interest Account from \$63.38 to \$108.88, whilst Defendant, who pleaded guilty, said the charges were reduced from \$649.11 shows a reduction of \$1,000.51. This satisfactory state of affairs enable your A sentence of two months hard labour Directors to recommend the payment of a dividend of \$2.50 as against \$2.00 per share for the previous year and to carry forward \$1.908.56 as against \$991.44 brought forward from the last

With these remarks, gentlemen, I beg at 22/-. to propose the adoption of the Report and Account.

Mr. J. H. SEM seconded and the

motion was carried. Mr. H. PERCY SMITH pro seconded the re-election to the Board Mr. J. Rodger, and the motion was

Mr. T. E. PRANCE proposed and Mr. J. BODGER seconded the re election of Mr. H. Percy Smith as auditor for the ensuing year, at a remuneration of tres at \$48. China Lights at \$4, and 1.q. 86.2. \$50, and the motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN then announced that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday and the meeting terminated.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY LTD.

The annual ordinally meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at 11.30 o'clock this morning, at the Hongkong Hotel ...

Mr. HUMPREYS presided, and there Chaughai is 68. were present Messra. J. Scott Harston, A. O. Lang W. L. Pattendon (Diroc

your hands for the last ten days propose with your permission to take them as read. "The accounts before you show an improvement on the past three years and would have been better still but for the fact we are how having to pay more interest on borrowed money than formerly-Other expenses are also heavier than usual. The increase of \$1,628.19 is due to increased cost of materials owing to the War. The increase in legal expenses of \$2,625.08 may be regarded to a large extent as non recurrent. The major part of the increase was incurred by Court and to us. The increase of \$1,134.60 in

Insurance Reserve Fund represents the amount of expired fire Insurance risks - underwritten by ourselves. Sales of property and the transfer of "the liability headings of "Mortgages" to typhoon and floods insurance account of \$2,643.55 which makes this fund up to \$30,000.00 -and that the donation of \$2,500 to War Charities will meet no further remarks to make but after the accounts have been "duly -seconded shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may have to

There being no questions, the CHAIR-MAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. M. S. NORTHCOTE seconded, and gratulate the management on the improvement in the state of the accounts,

and the motion was unanimously passed. The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. H. PERCY SMITH seconded, the reelection to the Board of Directors of Messrs. J. Scott Harston, A. O. Lang. W. L. Pattenden and Dr. J. W. Noble, and the motion was carried.

Mr. W. MORLEY proposed and Mr. C. B. BUYERS seconded the re-election of Mr. H. Percy Smith and Mr. C. Bernard Brown as auditors for the ensuing year, at the remuneration of \$200 earh, and the motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN then announced that dividend warrants were ready and could be had on application, and the meeting

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's Weekly Share Report dated 8th February, states:-

Business continues quiet in tone, and the volume transacted has in conse uence been rather small. A few fair ines have been put through, but the near approach of China New Year has rather put the brake on at the moment For the first time for several weeks the Indo market has ceased to be the chief centre of interest, the London rate showny a declining tendency which has been reflected locally.

Shanghai is quiet again, the only stock hat appears to be in demand being Shanghai Docks. Banks. - Hongkong Banks have hanged hands at \$625 to a fair extent. MARINE INSURANCES. Cantons could be placed at \$300. Unions at \$767 and North Chines at Tls. 116.

FIRE INSURANCES.—China Fires are wanted at \$128 and Hongkong Fires at BHIPPING. - Deferred Indos, following on the weakness in the London rate have feclined slightly and are now offering at \$15% for cash Douglases have been done at \$77 for February settlement: "Steamboats have come to business at \$15 . REFINERIES.—China Sugars are weaker

with business quoted at \$88. Malabons are offering at \$34. OHS AND MINING-Language at The 144, Raubs at \$24, Kailans at 39/-, and Shells at 112/- have all/ probable buyers at quotations. Tronchs have come to WHITE CAT (0), 11 miles, 89, 1.15, business at 30/-, and Urals; are offering

DOCKS. WHARVES AND GODOWNS.-Kowloon Wharves weakened to \$95 for 396. Hongkonk Docks fell to a selling rate of \$129 on Thursday but have since recovered to \$132 for cash. Shanghai Docks have changed hands at Tla. 801. LARDS HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .posed and Mr. M. S. NORTHCOTE Centrals could be placed at \$90, Hongkeng Hotels to \$90. Kowloon Lands at \$30 and West Points at \$78 are unchangof Directors of Mr. T. F. Hough and ed from last week. Himphreys have changed hands at \$8 and \$8.10 to a full

Corrox Mr.Is. - Shanghai quotes as under:-Ewos Tis. 170 : Shanghai Cottons Tle 125; Kung Yiks Tla. 14.10 ELECTRIC COMPANIES. Hongkong Elec Hongkong Trams at 86.40 are all yanted SANDY (i), 11 miles, fast 11 miles, 87

ab quotations. MISCELLANEOUR - Watsons have been dealt in at \$54. Cements have risen to a buying rate of \$3 and Dairy Farms are offering at \$30. Ropes have had a sharp advance, \$30 being offered for cash. Ices could be placed at \$190 and Waterboats at \$11:70 ex dividend: R BERR Singapore quotes the following :- Malaka Pindes 52.60, Malakoffs Windson Danlia (o), 11 miles, 84.2, \$4.40 New Serendes \$4.75, Radelles \$12.25, Ayer Panas \$10.75, Sugel Bagan \$3.80. Singapore Currency, all sellers.

Russes (Plantation) is quoted 2/3 per Excursor. The demand rate on London is 2/11g and the T.T. selling rate on

The CHAIRMAN and Gentlemen, and announced that Father Adderley, of to step into a chemistral formula formula formula formula for a country and suditors certificate having been in courts.

THE COMING RACE MEETING.

TRAINING NOTES.

There was a fair attendance at the Race Course this morning to watch number of gallops. The air was cold and bracing, but the sky was cloudy until about 8 o'clock when it cleared. Both tracks were open. The gallops taken this morning were

mostly long ones, all over the mile. Below we give a list of times, the other proceedings in connection with | " and " a" in parenthesis denot-Yne Foo's mortgage, the equity of ing whether the gullop was taken on redemption of which has been acquired the inside or outside course:

> DERBY GRIFFINS. Andrew (i), 11 miles, 44, 1.23, 2.15,

2.54, 3.32; l.q. 38. BANTAM: DARLIA (0), 11 miles, 37.1, 1.11.2, 1.45, 2.20, 2.54, 3.27;

1.51.2, 2.29, 8.04, 9.85.8; l.q. CONQUEST DARLIA (o), 11 miles, 85,

1:11.1, 1.48, 2.22.1, 2.54; l.q. Guunch Mouse (i), 11 miles, 87.2, 1.15, -, 2.26, 3.02.3, 8.87; l.g.

Dourno (i), 14 miles, joined at the mile and a quarter by Doubtyur, 35.4, 1.12, 1.50, 2.26, 8.02.3, 8.88.3, 4.1/2; 1.q. \$3.2. ANLING CHIEF (o), 12 miles, 40, 1.17.

1.54, 2.30.2, 3.04, 3.38, 4.15; Gney Mouse (i), 11 miles, 87, 1.12.1, 1.47.2, 2.22, 2.55; l.q. 83.

Modesty Danlia (o), 11 miles, 37, 1.11, 1.48, 2.23, 2.46; l.g. 83. NEW YEAR (i), 11 miles, 40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.26.3, 2.59; l.q. 82.2. PERSIAN CAT and WILD CAT (0), 17 miles, 40.8, 1.20, 1.56.2, 2.31.2,

3.06.2, 8.41, 4.13.8; hq. 82.8. SALAMANDER (i), 12 miles, 43, 1.25.8, 2.04. 2.43.8. 8.18.2, 8.54.1, 4.25.1; l.q. 81. SHATIN CHIEF (o), 11 miles, 88.2,

1.10.2, 1.44.3, 2.18, 2.50; I.q. STAMESE CAT and GENTLE CAT (0), 17 miles, 40, 1.16.3, 1.53, 2.28,

3.02.3, 3.37.1, 4.14; l.q. 36.4. Gentle Cat, 4.18; l.q. 35.4. TYTAM CHIEF (o), 11 miles, 87, 1.12, 1.46, 2.22, 2.54.8; l.q. 82.8. Unique Danilia (c), 11 miles, 89.2, 1.15, 1.54.1, 2.82.2, 8.07, 8.89.2;

XHAS DAY (i), 17 miles, 88, 1.12, 1.46, 2.21, 2.54; l.q. 88. SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS. BALCARY (i), 1; miles, List mile, 87,

1.13, 1.48.2, 2.20; I.q. \$1.8.

CAMOUELAGE and BIPLANE (i), 1 mile, 85, 1.11.4, 1.49, 2.28; l.q. 87. Fig. D Mouse (i), 17 miles, 87:2, 1.15, -, 2.26, 3.02.3, 3.86.2; Lg. 88.4. HAGGIS. (i), 11 miles, 80, 1.15, 1.51,8,

2.27, 2.50; l.q. 82. Meadow Mouse, 11 miles, last 1, 84, 1.19.1, 1.45; l.q. 86. PEEKSHILL (o), I mile, last 4, 87.3, 1.14.1; 1.48; i.q. 83.4.

ROCKMOUSE, 11 miles, last 4, 84.2, 1.09.4, 1.42; l.q. 81.1. Rugus and Bittern (i), 14 miles, last #. -., 1.15, 1.51, 2.26; I.q.

SUNSTAR and SUNRISE DAHLIA (0), 14 miles, 87, 1.18, 1.49.2, 2.20.2, 2.58.2; l.q. 88. Sunrise, 2.56.2;

SUNRAY DAHLIA (0), 7 mile, 85, 1:18, 1.47.2 1 34.2 STANLEY CHURY (o) 11 miles, 35.2, 1.18, 1.50, 2.23.2, 2.58.2; l.q. 83. TABBY CAT (0), 17 miles, 32.2, 1.24, 2.01, 2.38, 3.12.2, 3.47, 4.21;

TEMPLE BAR and KINGSWAY (o), 1 mile, 34, 1.08.2, 1.41.4, 2.15.8 liq. 84.4. Kingsway, 2.15.4; 1.53.4, 2.80, 3.01.2; Lq. 81.2.

cash, but at the close have buyers at ATTRACTION DAMLIA (o), I mile, 37.1. 1.18.8, 1.45, 2.18.8; l.q. 83.3. CORONET DARLIA (o), 2 mile, last 1, 38, 1.06; l.q. 33-DANDY DAHLIA. (0); 11 mile, 38, 1.13,

OLD PONIES.

1.49.3, 2.23.2; 1.q. 33.4. FARY LIGHT (0), 14 miles, 41, 1.21, 1.59, 2.36, 8.13.8, 3.45.4; l.q. KALGAN CHIEF (0), 17 miles, 40, 1.17,

1.54, 2.80.2, 8.04, 8.88, 4.15; PERFECTION DAHLIA (i), 11 miles, last mile, 88.8, 1.18, 1.59.8, 2.35;

1.12.2, 1.47.2, 2.24, 2.55; 1.q. STAR OF DOON (0), 11 miles, 41, 1:24, 2.07, 2.44, 3.20, 3.55.3, 4.27.2;

Tue Spec, (i), 4 Inile, 88.2, 1.15.8, 1.49; l.q. 33.2. 1.09, 1.48.8, 2.16, 2.48.4; I.g.

town], and G. Rapp. Secretary, and to the vicarage of Christ Church, on and sap your vitality when Messre H. Percy Smith, M. S. North- Victoria street, Westminster, recently Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure & by the Bishop of London and the you You don't know where a peristent

XMA4 LIGHT (o). 13 miles, 41, 1.20, 1.58, 2.84.2, 3.10, 3.42.8; J.q. DON'T COUCH. The Rev. R. J. Campbell was inducted | This absurd to allow a cough to hang

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE TORPEDOING OF THE "TUSCANIA."

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

The torpedoing of the Tuscania has sevoked universal execution and pro- Regular, troops were brought up to mises to wake the nation up to the actuality of war as nothing has yet fighting all night.

The newspapers generally, hail the lost Americans as heroes who perishsed in a noble cause.

The Evening Sun voices the general sentiment in saying : " The American people entered the war knowing from two years; of watching what it means. Now that its dread it. obligations are brought home to their they do not blanch with fear. This misfortune will steel their courage and resolution to exact a just retribution from the enemy of Civilisation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, in is statement, says that losses like the Tuscania unite the country in a more determined purpose to press or " We must and will win this war."

LATEST DETAILS.

London, Feb. 8. Reuter learns that the Tuscanie was torpedoed ten miles off the coast. The discipline was magnificent.

No other vessel of the convoy was

soldiers lined up on the deck and Bukhovina is proceeding to Brestsang their national air, and the crew litovski. responded with "God Save the King."

The work of lowering the boats was lampered by the tremendous list, and a number of lives were lost by the capsizing of one of the first two boats. and a raft being thrown on top of

An American officer, interviewed, paper. stated: "The Huns only drowned a they will repent when the chance Generalissimo.

ing, two typhoid and two pneumonia cases were landed safely.

An engineer, who has arrived in Glasgow, says that many lives were lost by drowning and exposure. He the use of oatmeal, out four and saw a raft picked up on which there were lashed five men, only two of whom were alive. He himself was în a leaky collapsible boat with 36 others and they were up to their waists in water before they were

The majority of the casualties were probably due to men leaping from the decks of the ship into the sea with lifebelts, but were lost in the darkness.

LESS THAN 150 MISSING.

It is now unofficially estimated that night, off Ireland, while carrying less than 150 people are missing from the Tuscania. saved out of a total of 2,397 aboard.

The skipper, Captain McLean, was

HONGRONG POLICE RESERVE

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenking D.S.P. (R.).

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUAD.

Members except those on duty wil meet at. Headquarters ! lub at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, Februay 14th.

Names of applicants are to be sub- after being torpedoed. mitted by Inspectors on Wednesday the 13th instant. MUSERTRY COURSE PART I.

Sunday February 17th. EQUIPMENT. Equipment Officers are requested to se d in an estimate of the number of pairs of boots likely to be requisitioned by members of their respective units.

> By Order T. F. Houck. A.S.P. (B.) and Adjutem;

BEWARE, OF COLDS. MHILDREN are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases lated that there was no danger of the when they have colds. Whooping cough, ship sinking before all were taken off. diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted then the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say Beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleas. ant and safe to take: Wor sale by all Chemista and Storekespers.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

"DRUNKEN SAYAGERY" IN PETROGRAD.

LONDON, Feb. 8. The Times Petrograd Correspondent states that there was an outburst of drunken savagery in Petrograd, after the great religious demonstration.

Five hundred armed hooligans looted the wine cellars of a church and a house. The riot spread to the streets and numerous jewellers and other shops were plundered." quell the disorder und there was

It is estimated that 120 people were killed.

ALEXIEFF ORGANISING AN ARM

TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKS GENERAL KALEDIN

DISAPPEARS: LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Times Petrograd Correspondent statés that General Kaledin has Welinquished the leadership of the Gossacks in favour of General Alexioff, who has organised a separate army of 30,000 to march against the Bolsheviks.

There has been a disagreement between General Kaledin and General Alexieff, and the former has dis-

appeared. It is estimated that 40,000 of the younger Cossacks are now in favour of the Bolsheviks.

A DEPUTATION OF RUSSIAN

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8. The Kolnische Zeitung states that Survivors state that the American a deputation of Russian troops from

> DEATH OF THE EX-GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS DENIED.

LONDON, Feb. 8. The report of the death of t' ex-Generalissimo, the Grand Duke Nicholas, was issued by a German

The French papers state that it fraction of our fine fellows, but they was Nicholas Constantinovitch that have put the iron into our souls which died. He was a cousin of the ev-

As an instance of the order prevail- FOOD CONTROL IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Food Controller has prohibited rolled or flaked oats for any purpose except human food.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN TRANSPORT TORPEDOED.

OVER 2000 AMERICAN TROOPS

SAVED.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The Admiralty" announces that the Tuscania was torpedoed, on Tuesday American troops, of whom 2,011 soldiers, 141 of the crew, and 35 others were The missing number 210.

The Tuscania was sunk at 7 o'clock? on Tuesday evening. provision ships. Two torpedoes were fired; one missed, but the other hit the vessel amidships. The Tusania listed heavily to starboard, making the proper | THE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE lowering of the boats impracticables Some men jumped, into the see and others were thrown into the sea when

LATER.

the boats were lowered. The survivors were taken off or picked up by British destroyers and landed. The Tuscania floated for two hours

was pitiable. They threw off their is hours before being rescued. Three 1,900 pounds of explosives on the same clothes and had been swimming for two provisionally warned to fire Part I on men died from exposure in a boat. An American officer survivor states that an escorting destroyer claims to

The condition of some of the survivors

have sunk the attacking submarine. Only two women were aboard the Tuscania and they were saved.

BRITISH DESTROYERS TO THE RESCUE

The Tuscania was a 14,000-ton Only forty Turks escaped and sixty Anchor liner and was built in 1914. An American officer in a parrative of the adventure said that after the vessel was struck, megaphone calls were circu-British destroyers answered the S.O.S. with remarkable celerity. It is believed that a couple of lifebonts were smashed in launching. The narrator with food. decided to follow the sailors solvice to "atick aboard and trust to John Bull's destroyers instead of entering a life- surrounding districts boat." A torpedo was fired at a rescuing destroyer, but missed.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

GENERAL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Piold-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

We raided a post south-eastward of Queant, killing and taking prisoners several of the garrison. We repulsed raiders westward of La

The enemy's artillery was active north-westward of St. Quentin, and eastward of Monchy-le-Proux. Our scroplanes dropped over a ton o bombs on targets behind the enemy's Two hostile machines were brought down and two of ours are

ARTHLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

A French communique reports:-. There was very lively reciprocal artillery activity in the Charigay, Porgny and Filmin regions, north of the Aisne,

Germans unsuccessfully attempted to penetrate our lines an Banholzt, in, Alsace, in two places.

UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER HINDERS OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Reuter's Correspondent at the British Headquarters says -During the twenty-four hour spell of finer weather there was henvior hostile artillery activity, but to-day there is

soaking rain with a westerly galatwhich again lessened the activity. ... ar The weather and the state of the ground are still unfavourable for grand operations.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID. LONDON, Feb. 7. Field-Marshal, Sir Douglas Haig

We successfully carried out a raid eastward of Armentieres, taking prisoners. There was hostile artillery activity at Cambrai and Lens.;

THE IMPRISONED BRITISH AIRMEN.

NOTICE OF REPRISALS CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Feb. 7,

The Daily Mail states that the Foreign Office has informed Germany, through Holland, that if Lieutenants Scholtz and Wookey, the imprisoned British airmen. are not released immediately and treated as ordinary prisoners of war the British Government will take reprisals.

It is pointed out that International Law does not sanction imprisonment, and that German airmen frequently distribute leaflets.

Reuter's Agency confirms the Daily Mail statement cabled this morning Presidents of the Petrograd Soviet. that, in accordance with the arrangement reached by Lord Newton's recent NO NEWS FROM BRESTLITOVSK Mission to The Hague, one month's notice will be given of reprisals.

A RECENT AIR RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE.

BARRACKS DAMAGED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8,

recent aerial attack on Zeebrugge forty Austro-German delegates in Petrograd. bombs were dropped near the Kommandantur and others greatly damaging the belief that the Central Powers will the barracks. The Germans at night time on break off negotiations with the Bolsho-

February 3, brought down one of their viks. They may possibly even resume own muchines near Heyst, killing the a state of war.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

AERIAL ACTIVITIES.

Loxdon, Feb. 7.

An Itulian official message states: Our airships dropped a ton of explosives on an aviation ground southeastward of Vittorio.

The Allies have brought down 56 She was one of a convoy of troop and neroplanes during the past eleven

ARABS ROUT ELEVEN TURKISH

BATTALIONS. LONDON. Feb. -7. An official message from Palestine

states:--Our seroplanes, on Sunday, bombed camps at Miskeh obtaining forty-seven direct hits. On Monday they dropped

hits. All our machines returned. The Arabs, at Hedjaz, routed eleven battalions of Turks, eleven northward of Tafile, on January killing 400 and capturing 300 men, two mountain guns, eighteen machine guns and 800 rifles. The Arabs on January 28, successfully attacked a Turkish post on the eastern shore of the Dead Ses

objectives, securing thirty-seven direct

THE MACKAY DISASTER.

Turks were captured.

indescribably devastated.

RELIEF PARTY ARRIVES. BRISBANE, Feb. 7

A relief party has reached Mackay

terrible privations, especially in the

THE CHAOS IN RUSSIA.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

LONDON, Feb. 7. says that the Soviet Congress passed, in communique which is described as the a few minutes, laws involving the most Entente's answer to the German strikers. fundamental land changes and the most They accuse the strikers of prolonging complicated social reconstruction. The the war by exciting hopes in enemy proceedings were punctuated by the countries. singing of "Internationale" and Marseillaise."

Tear's police, and everyone dreads arrest. reforms. There have been searches, seizures and confiscations of money and jewellery, and those conducting domiciliary arrests are often thieves in disguise. We cannot cash cheques, amateur clerks muddle the bank accounts and the bank directors, have either assaped to Sweden or have proof that the money was honestly right of the Meuse and at Hartmanns shares as rubbish. Poor English After violent artillery preparation the persuade kind friends to take care of their smith additional and a soi . They

GENERAL ALEXETEFF

MARCHING NORTH PETROGRAD, Feb. 7. General Alexmest, with shock troops, is reported to be marching northwards and to have occupied a number of stations in the direction of Kharkoff and Boronesh.

RED GUARDS FIGHT FIERCE BATTLE IN FINLAND.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 7. The Bolshevik Agency reports that the Red Guards captured Tammeriors in Finland after a fierce battle on February 4, in which 10,000 White Guarda, commanded by General Mannerheim, were defeated and forced to retire to the west coast of the Gulf of

GERMAN METHODS IN RIGA.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 7. The Bolshevik News Agency states that the Germans in Riga fraudulently collected 65,000 votes for the incorporation of Riga with Germany and imprisoned 200 suspected Socialists." Many prisoners, sven women, wers beaten it order to force them to betray their cominades. Some women were imprisoned in a den with robbers and pro-

The economic situation is terrible and the workers are starving.

PETROGRAD SOVIET'S MESSAGE TO GERMAN WORKERS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 8. The Soviet at Petrograd has issued grandiloquent appeals to the workers o Berlin and Vienna halling them as brothers across the barbed-wire barrier and announcing that the German Socialists, Herr Liebknecht and Her Adler, have been elected Honorary

LONDON, Feb. 7.

The position of the negotiations at Breatlitoyak is most mysterious. The Bolshevik Headquarters Petrograd has received no news from. Brestlitovsk for several days. Assuming that the Russian delegates

were prevented from communication with Petrograd, M. Lenin ordered the The Telegraaf states that during a disconnection of the wire used by the Messages from Berlin tend to support conclude a peace with Ukraine and

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Yesterday's Russian wireless message regarding Ukraine conflicts with reports

from other sources. ATTEMPT TO EMBROIL CHINA

DISCUSSED. LONDON, Feb. 7. The Times Petrograd Correspondent flag as the "Mazatlan." discussing the proposal to support the

antonomous movement of Southern Chine against the Central Government. The Commissioners propose to send a Commissary to China for this purpose. . The object is to produce a Socialistic Bevolutionary agitation which break down China's refusal to allow

DEATH OF EX-GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

foodstuffs: to come to Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 8. the death at Taschkend, on February 3 of the Grand Duke Nicholas, formerly Commander in Chief, under mysterious

> CIVIL WAR IN FINLAND PROMINENT CITIZENS

> > MURDERED.

STOCKHOLK, Feb. The White Guards at Wass report that civil war is in full swing in Finland. Twenty prominent Helaingfors men have been murdered, and properties and There are numerous instances of forms are daily being barned and The town itself is completely and capture of Kemi and Jornes gives a mildedy the course of the call was D.A.N.S. Smith refused in popularity every year. What better great advantage to the White Guarda

THE YERSAILLES COUNCIL.

PAN-GERMAN PRESS ANGRY

AMMTERDAM, Feb. 7. The Berlin pan German newspapers The Times Petrograd Correspondent are most angry at the Versailles Council

A meeting of Socialists was addressed by Herr Scheidemann, and a resolution Hunger riots continue and life is was passed demanding a definite deextremely nerve-racking. The Red claration by the Government on war Guards are more foured than the ex- sime, and the acceleration of domestic

> BRITISH LABOUR LEADERS TO GO TO PARIS.

LONDON, Feb. 5. The Times states that preparations been arrested. All financial business is fare being made for British Labour at a standstill. The latest decree limits. Members of Parliament, including Mr. deposits to 25,000 roubles and requires Thomas, M.P., Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., and Mr. Henderson, M.P.; to visit Paris the sector of Samogneux, Hill 344, on the exmedit. It is proposed to destroy all to sectire an Anglo-French Labour Socialist agreement preparatory to the International Congress in London on February 20, and ultimately another congress in Switzerland.

THE SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 8. The Silver Market is quiet.

CEITUARY.

CANON KNON LITTLE LONDON, Feb. 8. The death is announced, of the Rev.

W. J. Knox Little, M.A., Canon of The deceased clergman acted as Chap-lain to the Household Cavalry during part of the South African War. He was author of many theological and other

THE MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN. LONDON, Feb. 7.

The death is announced of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. The Marquis of Dufferin entered the Diplomatic Service in 1891, and served at Constantinople, Paris and Stockholm.]

A SEA ROMANCE.

ENEMY SHIPOWNER BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED IN A "U !-BOAT.

GERMAN DECEIVED.

OUT-WITTED BY CLEAR-HEADED WIRELESS What the Attorney-General, Sir Ferderick Smith, K.C., described as the kaleidoscopic history of a ship which adhered to the German Navy, and the tragic story of her director, a German. were toldin the Prize Court recently, when the Crown asked Sir Samuel Evans to condemn the s.s. "Edne" as a prize of war on the grounds alternatively of unneutral service and enemy ownership.

The Attorney-General said Friedrich

Jebson, a German, was a prominent man in the shipping circles of San Francisco, and was chiefly engaged in trade with the Pacific Coast of Mexico. He had been in the German Navy, and was in the Naval Reserve some time after the date of the unneutral services, which were of the grossest character of any of which he had heard since he had prac tised in that court. Jebeon finally returned to Germany disguised as a Scandingvian seaman, and was believed to have obtained command of a submarine and to have perished in her. Jebson was the son of a German shipowner, and there was great reason for believing that he was closely associated with Jebson and Jebson, a shipping firm,

days. She was chartered by Jebson for were apparently so considerable that in a short time he found himself in a Steamship Corporation, formed in May 1913. In the company Jebson owned 1,250 of the 2,250 shares. He managed and controlled the ship from ben

says the Peoples' Commissioners are During this period the Crown sug. ing to masquerade as an innocent neu- to send it, and worked the key so that gested she incurred liability of forfeiture | tral Her history must have by the most flagrant acts conceivable of notorious on the Mexican coast, and her unneutral sorvice; so extreme indeed versatile career known to everybody. that it could only be described as adher. She was sold to the executive company; ing to the enemy-she became a German a dummy company, counsel suggested, ship. Early in 1914 there were considersble disturbances in Mexico. The vessel payment to be on the ship's arrival, and was recalled to San Pedro, in America, was given American registry and the had received authority to fly the Mexi- captured off the Falkland Islands by after the formation of the company, but curious coincidence had been told off to after her arrival at San Pedro her pursue her in 1914. owners received permission to fly the German fise She did so to the outbreak of war, when she again changed her flag to Mexican . On the outbreak of war she loaded coal which had had a flight sub-lieutenant in the R.N.A.S. history of its own at San Francisco. The stated that his home was in Fan the German croiser, "Leipzic" access to the of age. He was on the "Mazatlan "when A telegram from Petrograd reports it. The latter made it clear they would receiver to his ear, and heard the Pacific Bonds were eventually given that the war had been declared between Bussia

to Jebson's agents was obviously dust "Leipzic," so he told his father of it thrown in the eyes of the authorities. and in this way information was convey-On this voyage but the "Maratlan" took | ed to the British Consul and a bone on board at San Pedro wireless and gun- was required that the "Mazatlan sighting apparatus, which the Crown sub would not coal the "Leipzic." tempted for a considerable period to deponent put the apparatus out of tions and dates of sailing of certain Captain Jebson told him to send. Jebson.

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an auxiliary of the German Navy... Counsel said that in her next vic- The German wireless operator spent issitude, the vessel fell a victim to the three nights and days trying to call up with its head office at Hamburg and a internal disorders of Mexico and was the "Leipzic." Incidentally Smith branch at Hongkong. The ship was requisitioned to carry troops and while communicated from time to time with built at Bergen in 1903, and sailed the carrying them she was seized by the the "Leipzic," so that she could not seas as the "Jason" in those far away, opposite side in Merican politics and be told the wireless was wrong. The war. For this offence she was not wireless was always out of gear when the

His Lordship: And in these vic-

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issitudes to that point from the outbreak became vested in the Lloyd Mexicans of was she pretended to be flying the Mexicau flag Sir Frederick Smith said she obtained registry in Mexico, but if his view of the case was sound, she was a German Francisco, and she now flow the Mexican ship pure and simple, and added to the poxiousness of that character by attemptpcen controlled by E. Bien, of an Francisco,

THE "WIRELES" HERO'S FRATE. to Sir Erle Richards, who appeared for The affidavit of Guy Doncan Smith claimants, Messrs Sudden and Christensen, against whom the Urown bad nothing to allege and should be glad if United States authorities had refused Francisco, and he was twenty-one years the case might be postponed for a week coal, and there was friction between the the war broke out. He awoke at mid-German and American authorities over might, in the wireless room, put the sequiesced in that course. let the "Leipzic" have the coal mail steamer "Aztec" announce that coal should be delivered to a consigner and Germany. At this time they were by the "Edna" or the "Mazatlan." The sailing with "Hamburg" painted on the authorities permitted it to sail in the stern, and Jebson was a captain in the month the war broke out. The ship German Maval Reserve. "La Paz" was reached a Mexican port, and later the painted in again and the Mexican flag cargo was loaded into lighters, which run up. He (Smith) learned that the passed it to the "Leipnic." The delivery coul they received was intended for the moting the physical welfare of mothers mitted were afterwards transferred to German wireless operator was taken on the Leipzic" at sea. She also carried board for feer Smith would refuse the soveral German revervists, and she at duties and the affidavit showed how the communicate to the "Leipzic" the pon action and withheld messages which British ships, an attempt which was who apparently had had some drink HAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remed pillaged. Unarmed people have been only defeated by the ingenuity, re-came to mith and told him to get into has been curing conghe and colde killed, especially in the southwest. The sourcefolness, and (the Attorney General touch with the Leipzic, whose code for the past forty years and has gained

commission in the Royal Naval Air Smith secretly put the inner and outer Service. Smith behaved with the circuits out of tune, and altered the greatest presence of mind during this wave length, so that the spark would voyage, in which the vessel was doing sound in the wireless room, but would German work as surely as if accredited not radiate from the serial, so as to be picked up by another shiphis Mexican business, and the profits released until the payment of a ransom German wanted to use it, and at La Pazz Smith sent a message to the Admiral of the U. S. cruiser "California." He as-"certained the position of the " Leipzic." Captain Zur. Helle, who was on the "Mazatlan," transferred to the "Leipzic" and went down with her at the battle of Falkland Islands Officers threatened to shoot Smith and throw him overboard, and gave him a code message to send to the "Leipzic." Smith pretended the spark could be seen and heard. Afterwards the captain demanded the message, tore it up and threw it overboard. This pantomine was repeated on another occasion, but all Smith sent to the " Leinzic" was an inquiry which elicited that she was hanging around waiting for the "Mazatlan's message. In these by the German cruiser "Numberg". She mame of "Edna." She was at length unpleasant circumstances the Mazatlan" was commandeered by Mexicans. After can flag in March 1914. eleven months H.M.S. Newcastle, a vessel that by a that, said Smith, she took on board a cargo of hay, and things were more com-Sir Frederick Smith subsequently an nounced that he had made a proposal

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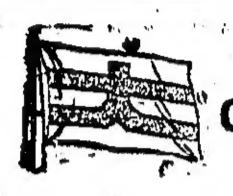
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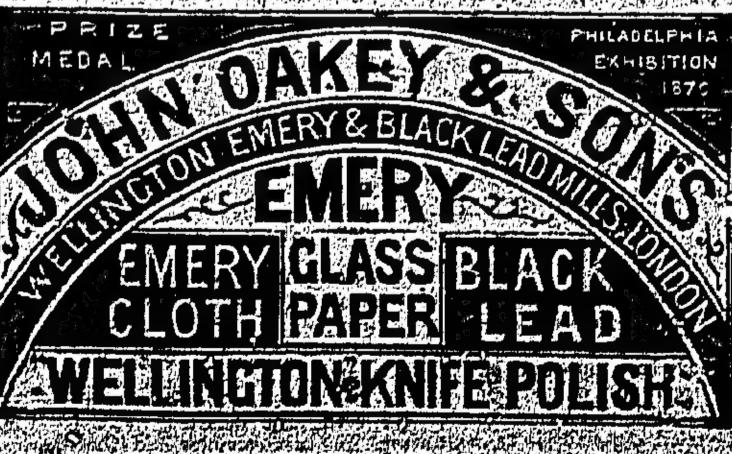
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THE KAISER AND DESTINY.

The truth about Germany's Western Front is very clearly told by a Dutch correspondent in an article in the Times." The correspondent asks if the British public are paying sufficient atten tion to the real facts which lie behind Germany's Western Front, or if they possess the same knowledge as the Dutch as to the terrible casualties that have been inflicted on the flower of the German Army since July 1st, 1916.

Now and then (he continues), a little light is thrown by some obscure and lightly censored provincial journal of the Rhineland or elsewhere on the conditions prevailing behind the "Gates of Hell Sometimes, too, there is a sentence in a leading article which means much to those who have ears to hear! but in general, the facts regarding the Western Front are very carefully kept from the German public and are apparently quite unknown to England.

"Sent to Flanders" is a sentence of death: Wo-day in Germany there is ample evidence that "You will be sent Flanders" is used repeatedly as a threat to discontented numition workers and others inclined to gramble about couditions of labour, rate of pay, or quantity and quality of food rations.

THE KAISER'S PEARS.

It is but a few weeks since the Kaisec. in the very middle of one of Germany's that he would not go, and so made his Mrs S. Gossler pence offensives," blurted out the truth from Flanders. However much may be kept from him, he saw enough during that last visit to Belgium to realise where Germany's gravest danger lay.

Shaking his fist towards the ridge which was yet held, he declared that at all costs England must be beaten to her knees. preted) a protest against the "diplomatic." offensive" of his statesment it was the spontaneous outburst of one who saw, what was happening and could form some idea of what was destined to happen not far from where he stood.

There is other and more direct evidence of what is happening behind the German fine in the West. First, there is the evidence of Belgian refugees who have fled into Holland across the electric wire. It is true that in recent months few or none came from Menin, Courtrai, and so forth, because so far as has been possible the civilian population has been evacuated from these places, not, one may be sure, out of any care for their lives, but because in Menin and Courtrai they know and see too much, and sometimes. they get away to tell it.

Before Passchendaele fell, and just after British troops had reached part of the ridge further south, I was talking in Rotterdam to a Belgian who had spent two nights in a hotel close to Ghent. He was a man of means, nowise anxious "tell a story," same, and on the whole not particularly well disposed to British. airmen, whom he accused of "unnecessarily damaging " his home city, Bruges. But he described vividly how all night long for two nights trainload after train load of wounded, dying, and dead Germans passed through, one train succeeding another at the shortest interval

A few days later another Belgian, who

YOUR

how all possible linen, even down to white shirts, bed linen, and towels, had been commandeered for the Western hospitals. He described how in village after village schoole, convente, and other hig public Mr D. Accaham Mr A. H. Lay and private buildings had been and still Miss A. G. Anderson Mr and Mrs J. J. were being hurriedly converted into hos- Mr. Goo. S. Archbett . Leiria! pitals. "Belgiunr is one huge hospital and the Flanders front is one vest shambles," he said.

DESERTERS' STORIES.

evidence of thousands of German descriers. Take the case of a sergeant, Mr.C. D. J. Bell wearing the Iron Cross, whom I met at Mr R. J. Birbeck Maastricht. "I have been wounded three times." he said; "once on the Russian Mr and Mrs A. L. front, once before Verdun's and once near 55. Quentin. I have been on frontier Capt. & Mrs. Branch ... McIntosh duty 'recevering,' and just received noti- Mrs Brand & ramus fication to join up again, at Brussels. Mr.R. H. Brown That's enough. I have a wife and two Mr M. W. Bruce

A little later I had occasion to talk another non-commissioned man-a native Miss Cherney of Bonn-who, with a fow privates, had fled through Belgiam and scross the Mr C. E. Chubb Dutch Belgian frontier. " " I have been nader British gunfire," he said. "We Mr J.J. Coleman cannot stand is any longer. It is impossible." This man I met on the following Miss Cox day, and again two days later. When I Mr and Mrs Darby Mrs B. Pritchard first met him he was full of his territying . Davidson . experiences. He had seen a company Rev. and Mrs W. S. Dr W. T. Quaife caught in barrage fire and literally wiped Mr J. E. Edwards out. The regiment-or what was left of Mr. Mrs Enticknap Mr E. E. Beed afterwards he was himself under orders for the front line again in the same place, he said as a " mide." He determined Mr. and Mrs L. A. Capt. A. Bobinson

that, while they face almost without flinching the idea; of being shot whilst trying to escape, they have at first an almost over mustering fear of befog caught Capt. T.P. Hall and sent back to the front. They have Mr E. Hammond usually been some days on the way, and Mr and Mrs W. A. Mrs W. H. Sparke while the immediate effects of their It was no petulant cry of a dotard: it experiences have had time to wear off, the was not (as it was here and there inter- iron of it has eaten into their sonis. The Western front has become their night. Mr and Mrs J. E. Mr H. F. Stoneham

mostly women, who are on the look-out MrA. Shelton RooperMrs R. E. Thompson to get hold of descriers and get them into Mr. L. Hope trouble with the Dutch anthorities, Mr L. Houghton Mr and Mrs T. W. especially when they are believed to have Capti and Mrs R.

given away valuable information. car, I was accosted by one of these agents, Mrs L. M. Joblin a respectably dressed women of middle Mrs M. Jolley Mrs J. Watson age. Deutscher Militar? she asked, Mr E. M. Joseph Mr P. P. Whitham inder her breath. Kann ich etwa hel Mr.N.O.KalpakdjianM Can I be of any assistance 1) I replied Mr W. D. Letimer sloud, "I have not the homograph Oh! Mr. and Mrs C. Mr C. F. Wolsiffer Pardon, perdon, she mustered, and . Lauriteen mmediately busied berself with the contents of her reticule.31

But in general these agents of the German authorities are no longer very successful. In the eyes of the Dutch law Mr and Mrs Adams Dr and Mrs Koch and when caught at their work are punished. Also, despite the careful Mr and Mrs O. T. Mrs W. G. Litt advertisement given in Belgium and Gerhave been recaptured after reaching Dutch scil, it is now becoming fairly well known Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLachlan along the frontier that deserters are not handed over by the Dutch authorities, as Mrd MrsF. W. Cary Nightingale the Germans so long succeeded in getting Mr and Mrs F. B. L. Mr T. L. Perkins frontier troops to believe.

The elaborate machinery set up, and Mr and Mrs J. T. maintained for preventing desertion, the recent offer of pardon to all deserters to Mr. S. Evans neutral countries who would came back. Mr Denman Fuller and the efforts to lure deserters back from Mrs. Garlick Dutch soil by way of making of them a Mr and Mrs Br A. deterrent example " are sufficient evidence not only of the German surjety Mr and Mrs H. R. Smith shout desertion, but also of the conditions on the Western front which make men so

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Lance Sergt. H. W. Potley, M.Gun 5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Company, to be Company Quartermaster Dress, Drill order without rifles. Sergt, dated 6th February, 1918.

Private G. E. Towns, "A" Company, Mo. 1 Platoon, is transferred to the to "B" Company is cancelled.

N C.Os and men of "A" Company will receive Camp pay at Headquarters on Thursday, 14th instant, at 6 p.m.

meeting of all members of the Officers' Mess will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 14th instant, at,

6.30 p.m. COMMUNICATION DRILL At Hendquarters on Wednesday, 13th pany, on Murray Parade Ground, under February, at 6 p.m. Officers and N.C.Os Sergts, Edmonds and Meade. Dress, drill of " A" and " B" Companies will attend. Other Officers and N.C.Os may attend if they so desire. Company Drill will be

practised. At Hendquarters, Friday, 15th inst. at 6 p.m. Subject, Milita y Law.

Orders for Artillery Company by Captain

J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D. PARADES.

THURSDAY, 14th instant:-5.15 p.m .- Hight and Left Half Companier, all officers and N.C.O.'s, at H.K.D.C. Hendquarters, Musketry instruction.

FRIDAY, 15th instant; parade at Belchers Battery. 5 15 p.m - Left Half Company, ful parade at Belchers Battery."

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

8th to 11th instant:-

E. L. MANNING NIGHTLY. Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 6 p.m. Electricians at 6.15 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY. Belchers, Captain W. Russell. Lycemun, 2nd Lient. D. Templeton. Stonecatters, Licut. il. lindi.

PARADE KIT INPECTION. Nos. 1,2, and 4 sections will parade at Headquarters on Saturday, Feby. 16th; at 2.30 p.m. Dress : - Fall marching order with 150

gounds ammunition. All members of the Company must attend. MEMBERS OF INFANTRY BATTALION

BEWLY ATTICHED FOR DUTY. Such N.C.Os and men will parade at Beichers Fort on Thursday, Feby. 14th, 6.30 p.m. for the purpose of forming matructional classes. Dress: - Class Fatigue with belts.

MUSEUTET. No. 2 section, as notified by the Coy. Sergt, Major, will fire at King's Park Range on Sunday, 10th instant, at g s.m. sharp. No. 3 Section. as detailed by Sergt. Everest, will fire at Taikon range on Sonday, 17th instant.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by

Major H. A. Morgan.

" A! Company. PARADE.

FRIDAY, 15th instant :-5.15 p.m. Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Platoons on Murray Parade Ground. Platoon Drill. Dress, Drill order

SATURDAY, 16th instant:-2.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon at King's Park Range Annual Musketry Course, Pari 2, Practices 15 and 16. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

"B" Company WEDNESDAY, 13th instant:-51.5 pm No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon

Docks. Platoon Drill, Dress: Drill order. THURSDAY. 14th instant: 4 30 p.m. No. 7 Platcon. Annual Mus ketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15, and 16 at King's Park Range. Dress Dril order with posches.

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SIGNALLING SECTION. WEDNESDAY, 13th instant .-5.15 p.m. "A" and "B" Classes at Head

Mounted Section, dated 1.2.18.

Reference Administrative Order No. 3 signallers who have not passed the dated 4.1.18, the transfer of Sergeant Musketry tests (T.E.T.) parade, under J. H. Bartington, Engineer Company, C.S.M. Blair, at Headquarters (Drill

FRIDAY, 15th instant.—
5.15 p.m. Musketry Instruction. All Sergeant J. H. Barrington. Engineer signallers who have not passed the Company, is attached to "D" Company Musketry tests (T.E.T) parade, under for 3 months from 6th February, 1918.

C.-M. Blair, at Headquarters (Drill) Blair, at Headquarters (Drill

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Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Liout. J. E. W. Beand.

PARADES. MONDAY, 11th instant; Public Holiday. No parade.

WEDNESDAY, 13th instant:-5,15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Gum Club Hill. 5.30 p.m. Band Practice at Head-

6.30 p.m. 'Gymnasium at St., Andrew's Church Hall.

> G. E. STEWART, Captain. Adjutant, H.K. Defence Comps.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER

REPORT.

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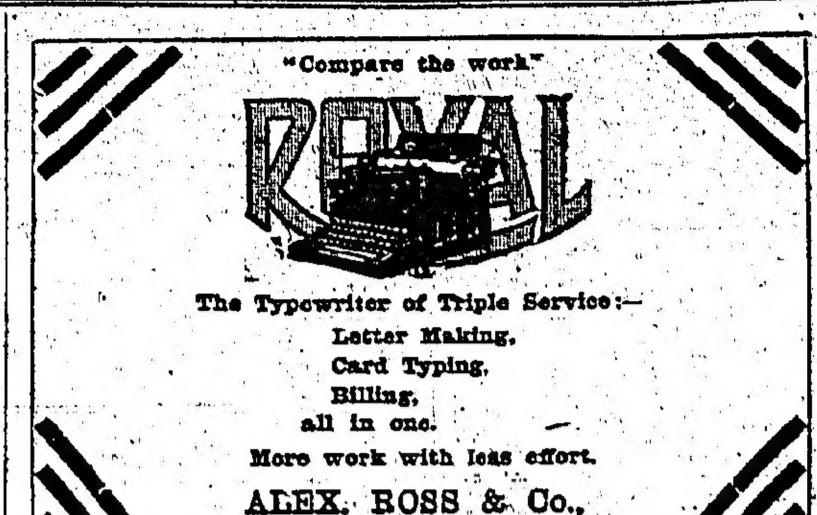
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Evensong (6 p.m.) Responses. Ferial; Psalms, as sot Magnificat, Smith (7th evening); Nune Dimittis, Monk; Hyung

273, 267, 477. Union Church, Rennedy Road. Sunday Services, Peb. 10th. Morning Service at 11 a.m. - Hymns.

377, 585, 505, 237, 616. Preacher : Rev. A. a. Clarton. Evening Service at 6 p.m.-Hymns, 384, 271, 509, 172, 371. Preacher: Rev. T. H. Careen-

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Holy Communion at 8 s.m.

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Responses, Ferial; Venite, Farrant Psalms, 50 Rabinson, Chant No. 145), 51 Felton, 52 Llver; Te Deum, St. Jude ; Benedictus, Langdon Hymns, 15 (second tone), 140, 540 and 422 (A. & M. Tone).

God Save the King. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. Responses, Ferial; Psalms, as set; Magnificat, btainer, Chant No. 398. Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns, 130, 209, & 21 (second tane) Vesper Hymn-

God Save the King. Peter's Church, West Point. Sunday Services, Feb. 10th: a.m -Holy Communion.

11 a.m.-Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. W. T. Featherstone. The Gospel Hall. 10 & 12 PEDDER STREET.

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Tuesday and Thursday, Bible study, Friday, Ladies' Bible study, 5.30 p.m. Securday, Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist. MACDONNELL ROAD. Sundays, 11 a.m. Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Mathodist Church. Wanchai Sunday Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service, 4.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sallers' Home, Arsenal Street. Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church Garden Road. Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacramont

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy. Mass at 6, 7 and 9.30 a.m.

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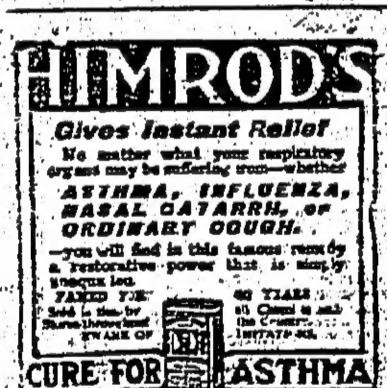
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an average of 1.90 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

moon on the 10th February :-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fine. -Formora Channel: N. winds,

a-South Toost of China between Hongkong and Lamceks: The same as No. 1.

.4.-Bouth coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan; The same a No. 1.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Parcel Post Fervices to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces) and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Erithrea, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

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